

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshihiko Minachi et al.  
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated November 17, 2009,  
applicants' respond as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.